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CURRENT TOPICS.

CALIFORNIA farmers insure their crops. The population of Minneapolis is now over 147,000.

BLANCKFORD has 4,000 rose bushes in his Newport garden.

OKTOM from Egypt are being sold in the streets of Boston.

The Fourth of July will not come on Sunday again until 1907.

ALBANY, N. Y., is the oldest town in the old thirteen colonies.

There is one horse in every six inhabitants in this country.

The new prohibition law is closing up the big hotels in Rhode Island.

THOMAS DUNN, of Brighton, Mich., snuffed a rib by sneezing too robustly.

A deposit of genuine meerschaum has been found on the beach near Yaquina, Oregon.

The ruin of iron ore discovered at Neagunne, Mich., turns out to be 150 feet in thickness.

CHOLERA seems to have found the conditions favorable for a widespread harvest of death in Italy.

Last year 270,000,000 stamped envelopes were sold by the Government. They were worth \$5,773,000.

A **PRINCE**, (ill) girl won a chewing-gum contest by wagging her jaws six thousand times in sixty minutes.

A young man at Nevada City undertook to eat two dozen eggs at one sitting, but gave up after eating twenty-one.

The opinion in Washington appears to be that Congress will hardly reach an adjournment before the 1st of August.

KATIE Gibson, eleven years old, carries a ladder and lights street lamps in Lancaster, Sheshaes she does it to help her "pop."

The late mad King of Havarra made his valet wear a black mask for a year, as a punishment for some imaginary offense.

A **SABER** was seriously poisoned at Santa Barbara, Cal., by sucking a green veil that was used for the purpose of screening the cradle.

Out of 800 convicts on Blackwell's Island, only three—Hart Mack, Hiramswelg and Schlenck, the Anarchists—refuse to go to Chicago.

Forty or fifty farmers in the vicinity of Centralia, Ill., discouraged by the failure of their crops, will sell out and go to a body to Oregon.

MRS. R. L. BALDWIN, of East Boston, a returned missionary from China, has petitioned Congress to allow her to import a Chinese servant.

The young Emperor of China is reported ill with consumption, and the whole empire will soon be heaving groans to frighten away the dragon.

There were six births in the steerage of the steamer Hemmilla, which arrived at New York the other day, during her voyage from Bremen.

MR. WILMOTT, an English expert, says that six and a half tons of diamonds have been dug up in South Africa, and these cut are valued at \$20,000,000.

The **REPUBLIC** of Denmark is something remarkable, a geographical survey having shown that the loftiest mountain of the country is only 555 feet high.

Recent investigations by Dr. James Cameron and Prof. Barlow show that cows have scarlatina, and communicate the disease to those who drink their milk.

A **CLAM-O-PENTA** in a Westchester, Pa., restaurant, found alive among his claims the other morning, on claim holding it securely by a foot and another by the tail.

There were 240 earthquakes recorded last year. Only six are put down for the United States. The facts, we are about out of earthquakes, but we have plenty of cyclones.

A **GRANITE** pot with about 15,000 English silver coins in it has been found in digging for the foundation of a building in Aberdeen, Scotland. The coins are of the reign of Edward I.

ARACID women are so fiendishly barbarous as to compel little children to share in the mutilation and torture of prisoners, in order to cultivate in them a taste for bloody acts of cruelty.

A **STONE** plow which weighs upward of 300 pounds, and bearing a resemblance to the sort of agricultural implements used in ancient Egypt, was found in a quarry at Milford, N. J., a few days ago.

The **ROYAL** Academy of Belgium offers a prize of \$5,000 for the ablest paper on treatment of nervous diseases, especially with a view for a remedy for epilepsy. Here is a chance for fame and money.

J. C. HANES, of Olney, Ill., caught a land turtle in 1885 and cut his initials on the shell. Recently he found the same turtle in his garden, within a short distance of the place where he saw it twenty-one years ago.

There is a little paper published at Valley Falls, Kan., which calls itself *Lucifer, the Light Bearer*, and which applauds boom-throwing and torch-applying as the chief remedies for the evils that affect society.

WILLIAM GREEN, of Highgate, Eng., did a queer thing the other day. He signed the pledge, pinned on the blue ribbon and smashed 250 bottles of wine—a whole cellar of wine, in fact—for which he paid \$3,000.

A **HOTEL-KEEPER** at Conny Island has applied for an injunction to restrain a neighbor from the further use of an extremely energetic barrel organ that is run by steam, and which has emptied the hotel of all its guests.

MRS. GOVILL, aged 114 years, and formerly maid of honor at the Court of Emperor Paul I., was buried recently in the cemetery of Smolensk, Russia. Behind the bier with firm step walked the younger sister of the deceased, aged 113 years.

LEATHER made from the hide of the North Sea porpoise is extremely fine and elastic, water-proof and durable. There are now shoes being made of this leather, and they appear to promise some very desirable features in point of wear and moisture-resisting properties.

A PROCLAMATION.

The President Warns Office-Holders Not to Participate in Conventions or Private Affairs.

"Office-holders are the Agents of the People, Not Their Masters."

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The President has issued the following proclamation:

EXECUTIVE MANDATE.

WASHINGTON, July 14, 1886.

To the Heads of Departments in the Service of the Government:

I deem this a proper time to especially warn all subordinates in the several departments and all office-holders under the General Government against the use of their official positions in attempts to control political movements in their localities.

Office-holders are the agents of the people—not their masters. Not only is their time and labor due to the Government, but they should scrupulously avoid in their political action, as well as in the discharge of their official duty, offending by a display of obstructive partisanship, their neighbors who have relations with them as public officials. They should also constantly remember their party friends, from whom they have received preferment, have not invested them with the power of arbitrarily managing their political affairs. They have in right, as office-holders, to detain the political action of their party associates or the freedom of action within party lines by methods and practices which pervert every useful and justifiable purpose of party organization. The influence of Federal office-holders should not be felt in the manipulation of political primary meetings and nominating conventions. The use by these officials of their positions to compass the election of delegates to political conventions is indecent and unfair, and proper regard for the proprieties and respectability of office-holders should prevent their assuming the active conduct of political campaigns.

Individual interest and activity in political affairs are by no means condemned. Office-holders are neither disqualified nor forbidden the exercise of political privileges, but their political action, or inaction, or in their duty to party increased to pernicious activity by office-holding.

A just discrimination in this regard between the things a citizen may properly do and the purposes for which a public office should not be used, is easy in the light of a correct appreciation of the relation between the people and those entrusted with official place, and a consideration of the necessity of the free form of government and of political action free from official coercion.

You are requested to communicate the substance of these views to those for whose guidance they are intended.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

A GREAT FLOOD.

In North Carolina, With Much Damage to Crops Reported.

RALPH, N. C., July 14.—Heavy and continuous rains throughout the State have caused the greatest flood since 1867. Farmers on the Cape Fear river have lost all their crops, and many have been forced to leave their homes on account of the flood.

Many turpentine distilleries are under water, and stores and dwellings are deserted. All the lowland crops in the State are injured, and only in a few sections on stiff uplands is there much prospect of any sort of crops. The damage in many sections is well nigh total, and in others from one-quarter to one-half.

Unwelcome Guests Coming.

LONDON, July 14.—A hundred Greek gypsies reached London about a week ago and squatted on a lot of land in the vicinity of Millwall. They refused to lodge in houses, and lived by begging, and terrorized over the people in scattered tenements. They started for New York to-day in the National Line steamer *Italy*. The departure has caused much relief to the citizens of Millwall. A vast crowd witnessed their embarkation.

Foreign Labor Test Case.

AMSTERDAM, July 14.—U. S. District Attorney Kinsberg has brought suit in the Federal Court against the Capitol Syndicate for \$1,000 for an alleged violation of the foreign labor act. This suit grows out of the importation of Scotch granite cutters by the syndicate, and is regarded as a test case. If the government obtains a judgment, about 150 suits will probably be instituted against the syndicate.

Results of the Election.

LONDON, July 14.—The total vote polled up to the present time are: Unionists, 1,308,033; Gladstonians, 1,330,418. At midnight the totals are: Conservatives and Unionists, 288; Gladstonians, 293. The Conservatives are now estimated to be the final result as follows: Conservatives, 221; Liberal Unionists, 73; Gladstonians, 123; Parcellites, 85.

Waiting for a Corpse to Revive.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., July 14.—The body of Alden Hathaway, of Freetown, who was reported to have died on the 7th inst., and whose funeral services were held on the 10th, is stated to have been warm and flushed on Sunday, and the interment of the remains has been postponed until dissolution is unmistakable.

An Ex-Sheriff Lynched.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 14.—Ex-Sheriff John Hopson, of Sumpter County, Ala., was taken from jail at Livingston by a mob last night and hanged for the attempted murder of his brother-in-law.

The Cashier is Gone.

ST. LOUIS, July 14.—The Provident Savings Bank closed its doors to-day and has made an assignment. Almond B. Thompson, the cashier, has absconded. The liabilities exceed the assets by \$40,000.

Maxwell Sentenced to Death.

ST. LOUIS, July 14.—Hugh M. Brooks, alias W. H. Lennox Maxwell, convicted of murdering Charles Arthur Freiler, was sentenced to death this morning to be hanged August 27, 1886.

Killed by an Officer.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 14.—Chas. Gill, a colored porter, was caught robbing a store to-night. He resisted the officer who was taking him to the lock-up, and was shot dead.

Starved into Submission.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 14.—The convicts at Coal City have surrendered and have agreed to go to work. The trouble is believed to be over.

Wheat Destroyed by Fire.

MERCED, CAL., July 14.—Twelve thousand tons of wheat and five wheat-laden cars at Hoffman's Warehouse burned to-day. Loss, \$350,000.

ANOTHER BROKEN BANK.

A Nebraska President Sleets One Hundred Thousand, It is Alleged, and Goes to Canada.

CHICAGO, July 13.—A special from Omaha says: "The Dundy County Bank, of Benkenman, Neb., failed yesterday. Benzer, the president, skipped to Canada, and took with him about \$100,000 in funds and securities. Business men and farmers feel the loss greatly, as many have lost the last dollar they had on earth. Several hundred farmers had their little all in the bank, and were to prove up to-day. Many will have to abandon their claims. The greatest excitement prevails. Benzer had transferred all his available property to his wife before leaving. Many Eastern banks and firms lose heavily."

Electric Hand Lamp.

NEW YORK, July 14.—An exhibition of an electric hand lamp, brought from Paris by President Purroy, of the Fire Department, took place to-day in Fireman's Hall. The lamp is about the size of an ordinary small lantern, weighs about five pounds, gives a light equal to about seven-candle power, and will burn for two hours. The lamp is so constructed that when it rests on the ground the battery does not work, but when it is raised by the handle the light flashes out brightly. It is claimed that the lamp will burn two hours without a change in the battery. Mr. Purroy thinks that the lamp can be improved by an arrangement to keep it lighted when it rests on the ground. Chas. Shay will carry it about to fires for a while and give it a practical test, and if it works well other lamps will be purchased.

A Disappointed Bride.

HOUSTON, TEX., July 13.—A week ago Miss Ida Clark, a comely and estimable young lady, renounced Christianity, and at the Synagogue, in the presence of a large assemblage, embraced the faith of Moses and Aaron. This she did in order that she might marry a Hebrew named Holland. The wedding was set for to-night, but the bride-to-be was downed by disappointment. Holland to-day sent her word that he had changed his mind and that the engagement was off. No explanation could be obtained from him, and nothing could alter his determination.

Greek Gypsies Refused Passage.

LIVERPOOL, July 13.—The National Steamship Company declined to accept as passengers a second party of gypsies who squatted in the railway depot. They are in such a filthy condition that the railway officials have been compelled to make a stiff use of disinfectants. A notice was applied to for an order for their removal, but he decided that he had no power to act, because that depot was private property.

An Innocent Man's Fate.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., July 13.—About two years ago the residence of Mrs. McLaughlin was entered, and Mrs. McLaughlin and her sister were shocked up with a knife. A man named Fred. Holter was arrested, and while he was confined in jail at Winchester, a party of masked men entered the jail and shot him dead. It is now stated that the divorced husband of Mrs. McLaughlin, dying a few days ago, confessed that he was the assailant of the woman.

A Hog Cholera Epidemic.

CHICAGO, July 13.—A special from Hillsboro, Ill., says: A violent form of the hog cholera is raging in some localities in this county, many farmers having lost all their swine. The loss in one township will reach \$1,000. Various remedies have been tried, but they have so far failed to check the progress of the malady.

Atlanta Prohibition Fight.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 13.—The injunction case of Al Bronck vs. The City of Atlanta, seeking to prevent the interference of police authorities with the sale of whisky, wine and beer by the grant of plaintiff, was tried yesterday before Judge Clark, of the Superior Court. He refused to grant an injunction, and the city will now proceed to prosecute Bronck for violating the prohibition law.

Revolution Threatened in Mexico.

LAREDO, TEX., July 13.—The situation at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, is growing more serious, and it is feared that a revolution can not be averted. Government troops are on the way from Mexico, but the revolutionists have secured a large number of Winchester rifles and may seize the Custom House before the troops arrive.

Penn Tired of the Silver Standard.

LIMA, July 13.—In consequence of the depreciation and fluctuations of the silver currency in circulation in this Republic, it has been proposed to use the American gold dollar as the basis of all monetary transactions, either fiscal or private, using the silver dollar at a value of 80 cents, gold for all fractions under a quarter of an eagle.

Made Insane by Bible Reading.

DECATUR, Ill., July 14.—John Ritebie, who became demented by religious excitement, has been adjudged insane by the county court. He first began studying the Bible six weeks ago, and became fascinated with its contents to such an extent that he neglected his occupation and lost his mental balance.

Extradition.

LONDON, July 13.—In spite of denials, it is positively asserted that the draft of the extradition treaty between Great Britain and the United States has been signed by Lord Rosebery and Minister Phelps, and is out at Washington. The prospect of a really effective extradition treaty causes intense gratification here.

Trying the Chicago Anarchists.

CHICAGO, July 13.—The jury to try the eight Anarchists charged with the Haymarket massacre was finally impaneled to-day, and the State's Attorney began his address.

Poles Acquitted of Murder.

DETROIT, Mich., July 13.—An acquittal was to-day found in the cases of Basil and Alexander Lemko and August Steber, accused of killing John Levitzki during the riot attendant at the outbreak in Stalbert's Polish Catholic congregation last winter, when Rev. D. Kalasuski was depredated.

Texas People Asking for Aid.

WEATHERFORD, TEX., July 13.—A telegram was sent to Congressman Lanham at Washington, yesterday, asking him to secure Government aid for the people of the drought-stricken regions of Texas. Hundreds of families are without the necessities of life.

ACCIDENT TO A CIRCUS.

Forepaugh's Train Goes Over an Embankment.

Killing Twenty-five Valuable Horses—Two Attendants Killed and Several Wounded.

PORTLAND, Me., July 16.—Information is received here of a fatal accident to Forepaugh's circus train on the Maine Central Railroad at Vassalboro, some fifty miles north of here. The storm having interfered with the wires, particulars are meager. The train, consisting of some twenty cars, was en route for this city, and was running at a lively rate of speed when the cars jumped the track, due to a defective rail, and plunged down the fifty-foot embankment toward the Kennebec river. Three of the cars contained animals, and there was a passenger car containing a number of employees. The cars rolled over and over several times, and were smashed into splinters. Twenty-five valuable trick horses were killed outright and a number of others badly injured. A number of which will have to be killed. The caboose was occupied by ten men, several of whom escaped by jumping when the car left the track, being saved from injury by the soft earth. The others were carried down the bank and were caught in the wreck. The companions extricated several badly if not fatally injured. Two men, whose names are not given, are buried beneath the killed instantly. A wrecking train has left for the scene.

BURNING FOR REVENGE.

A Young Lady Charged With Pirating a House While Angered at a Young Man's Marriage.

LARK BENTON, MINN., July 16.—Last night the houses of W. W. Townsend and his son, L. M. Townsend, were burned. To-day Miss Ida Childs was arrested, charged with having fired the buildings. Miss Childs had been living with the family for years past, and she claims to have been married to a young Townsend three years ago, his father, who was a justice, performing the ceremony. The marriage has been kept a secret on account of her holding a claim. Young Townsend was married to Miss Jennie Johnson last Saturday, and the Townsends claim that Miss Childs burned the property for revenge. The barn and granary were also set on fire, but were saved. The examination before Justice McArthur is set for Saturday, when startling disclosures are expected.

Socialists Giving Trouble.

LONDON, July 16.—A revival of the Socialist troubles in London is threatened. The police have summoned a number of prominent Socialists to answer at trial on Saturday for obstructing the streets last Sunday and have given warning that future offenders against the peace and quiet of the city will be promptly arrested. The Socialist League issued an address last night which is an inflammatory appeal to the masses to urge them to join in a speech against the tyranny of the police at all hazards.

Poisoned by the Dozens.

CHARLESTON, ILL., July 16.—Seventy-five leading ladies held a picnic yesterday. The refreshments served were ice cream, lemon-merbet and watermelon. In the evening almost every one was taken violently ill, with symptoms of poisoning. Most of the ladies were put to bed, and the consequences are apprehended. There are no means of ascertaining where the hidden poison lay, but it is believed to have been in the lemon-merbet. Some of the sherbet has been preserved for examination. No blame is attached to any one.

Riddled With Bullets.

GARDEN CITY, KAN., July 16.—One of the murderers of Davis, the man found floating in Arkansas river with a bullet-hole in his head, was riddled with bullets by pursuing party at Frisco, about sixty miles southwest of Garden City, this morning. He had concealed himself in a livery-stable and was armed with a revolver. The posse surrounded the stable and commanded the murderer to surrender. He commenced firing, and was instantly killed by a volley of bullets.

Terrible Accident in a Shaft.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Five men in an iron bucket, being lowered by windlases to their work down one of the shafts of the pev aqueduct, this evening, were set on fire by the explosion of the gasoline lamp carried by one of them, and, frantic with pain, they all leaped from the bucket and fell to the foot of the shaft, one hundred feet below, receiving terrible injuries, besides their burns.

Voice from the Grave to Save a Brother.

BOSTON, July 16.—In the trial of Timothy Coffey for manslaughter, in causing the death of John Coffey, the defense to-day introduced a remarkable autograph confession of John Coffey, the deceased brother of the defendant, avowing that the writer had killed Coffey, and that Timothy was wholly innocent. John says that he used his knife in self-defense.

A Murderer Swung Off.

WOODSTOCK, ILL., July 16.—Jas. Dacey, the murderer of Alderman Michael Gage, of Chicago, was hanged here at 12:35 to-day. He made no speech and was moderately composed, though during the morning he screamed almost continuously, and had his limbs bound to prevent his making an assault on any of his attendants.

Smallpox.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Fourteen cases of smallpox at Boland, Ill. The disease was brought there by a German emigrant. There has been one death.

A New Enemy to the Potato.

CHICAGO, July 16.—A special from Freeport, Ill., says: Farmers state that the potatoes are being destroyed by a big black bug that is even more dangerous and destructive than the common striped bug. They are about a quarter of an inch long and have done considerable damage.

Alleged Embezzling Postmaster.

KANSAS CITY, MO., July 16.—E. N. Wyatt, who for nine months has been postmaster at Austin, Cass County, Mo., was held to answer the action of the grand jury to-day by United States Commissioner Perkins on a charge of embezzling \$228. Bail in the sum of \$1,000 was given.

TOOK A TUMBLE.

A Building Half a Century Old Given Way, Hurrying Several Men Beneath the Ruins.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Shortly after 9 o'clock this evening the three-story building, No. 176 Tenth street, occupied as a flour store by Sweeney & Sons, suddenly caved in, causing great excitement in the neighborhood, it being feared that several persons had perished in the ruin. The police of the Fourth Precinct, assisted by a number of citizens, succeeded in extracting from the debris Richard Pugh, aged forty-five; Wm. Evans, aged thirty-two, and Mathias Hansabaw, twenty-three. All were severely bruised about the head and body, and were removed to the Chambers Street Hospital. The accident is supposed to have been caused by the creaking of the upper floors of the building with flour. The building was erected fifty years ago.

After Thirty-Two Years.

FOX CREEK, ME., July 18.—A romance in real life culminated in Bingham the past week. Thirty-two years ago Abram O. Savage, a young man, became engaged to Miss Flavilla Chalmers. Savage went to Nevada, neglected writing to his affianced, and she, thinking him lost to her, subsequently married Wm. Bassett. Their wedded life ran smoothly for a time, but at length he went to California. Unpleasant rumors of his conduct reached his wife; and investigation proving their truth, a separation was effected. A few days ago, but who Mrs. Bassett, renewed his offer of marriage, and after thirty-two years of waiting the early engagement was at once terminated by a quiet wedding.

Trouble in a Post-Office.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 18.—Two letter-carriers and three clerks in the Springfield postoffice, walked out yesterday without giving Postmaster Clendenin any notice. The reason for this abrupt action was a refusal on the part of Mr. Clendenin to promise to retain them in their position for a period of six weeks, and allow them two weeks' vacation, which they are entitled to. Their places were promptly filled with Democrats. The superintendent of carriers, whose successor was appointed a few days ago, but whose salary was to run to August 1, refused to instruct his successor, and he was discharged.

Tea for Europe via America.

OMAHA, July 18.—The first train of eighty car-loads of tea bound from Japan to Europe, passed through Omaha Friday, having made better than passenger time on the run from San Francisco to this city. A contest is taking place to determine whether tea can be shipped from China and Japan to Europe quicker by the American or the European route than by the Suez Canal.

Imprisoned for Another's Crime.

COLUMBIAS, O., July 18.—A few years ago Alfred Peel, of Franklin County, O., was sent to the penitentiary for the murder of Kate Grimes, a paramour. During his confinement George Lee, a girl whom he had married, drowned herself. It has since been ascertained that George Lee confessed the murder, and having testified against Peel to screen herself, Peel has been liberated.

Offered to Marry Victoria.

LONDON, July 18.—James Junior recently wrote an offer of marriage to Queen Victoria. He commenced his letter, "My beloved Victoria," and signed it, "Your loving husband." He sent the epistle to Windsor Castle, and called there to obtain the Queen's answer. He was taken into custody, examined and found to be wanting, and was yesterday sent to a lunatic asylum.

Excursionists in the Water.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Twenty-five excursionists were thrown into the water from a gang plank in making a landing at Rockaway Beach. They were all rescued. The bravery of a man named John O'Toole is commendable. He rescued no less than seven persons, mostly women and children.

Another Banker Short \$68,000.

PEORIA, ILL., July 18.—Marion P. Tracy, the Elwood banker who recently made an assignment, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with embezzlement. The warrant was sworn out by some of the creditors of the bank, who have had an expert going over the books, and claim to have discovered a shortage of \$68,000.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

WELLINGTON, O., July 18.—A boiler in the boiler shop of Joseph Fassett exploded, wrecking the building and instantly killing Clara Driscoll, aged five years, and fatally injuring her sister Mary, aged three, who were playing in the yard adjoining the boiler-house.

Murdered With Dynamite.

WHEELING, W. VA., July 18.—At an early hour this morning Benj. Ramage, a merchant at the Union Coal Works, eleven miles down the river on the Ohio side, was killed and his store blown to atoms by dynamite deposited beneath it. Henry Campbell, a former partner of Ramage, was arrested on suspicion.

The Cholera in Italy.

ROME, July 18.—The following are to-day's returns from the cholera-infected districts: Brindisi, 7 new cases, 2 deaths; Foggia, 16 new cases, 2 deaths; Latio, 8 new cases, 5 deaths. A few new cases but no deaths are reported from other places.

Against Prohibition.

VICKSBURG, Miss., July 18.—The election passed off quietly yesterday. The vote in the city shows about 1,200 majority against prohibition, and in the county, including this city, a majority of about 3,000 against.

Killed With a Brick.

CINCINNATI, July 18.—Henry Brendenier, Jr., killed his father with a brick. Brendenier, sr., was drunk and assaulting his wife, in Covington, Ky.

"Ned Buntline" Dead.

NASHVILLE, TENN., July 18.—Edward Z. C. Judson, known as "Ned Buntline," a well-known story writer, is dead.

Trouble at a Picnic.

CARONDALE, ILL., July 18.—Four men quarreled at a picnic near here, and three of them were fatally cut with knives.

XLIXTH CONGRESS.

First Session.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—SENATE.—A bill was introduced to stop all payments of public money to James B. Eads, his associates or assigns, for works at the mouth of the Mississippi, until further ordered by Congress. A bill was passed to prevent obstructions to navigation in the harbor of New York City by dumping or otherwise. The Committee on Privileges and Elections got permission to sit during session of the Senate, presumably on the Payne case. The Mexican war pension bill was passed with Senate amendments. A number of bills on the calendar were objected to. The Judiciary Committee reported back Beck's bill to prohibit members of Congress from acting as attorneys for railroads aided by the Government. Substitutes were also reported. The river and harbor bill was taken up. The Hennessey Canal amendment was agreed to after a long debate—yeas 23, nays 22. Mr. McMillan gave notice he would ask the Senate to dispose of the bill to-morrow. The snappy civil bill was reported back, with amendments, and ordered printed, and at 7:30 p. m. the Senate adjourned.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET



For Circuit Judge,
HON. GEO. N. BROWN,
Of Boyd County.

For Commonwealth's Attorney,
HON. S. G. KINER,
Of Boyd County.

For County Judge,
JOHN THOMPSON.

For County Attorney,
W. W. MARCUM.

For County Clerk,
G. F. JOHNSON.

For Circuit Clerk,
A. J. GARRETT.

For Assessor,
M. E. CARTER.

For Jailor,
JAMES VINSON.

For Superintendent of Schools,
H. T. LITTLETON.

For Commissioners,
E. B. FITCH,
JOHN HAYS,
NELSON SPARKS.

For Sheriff,
ANDY SHANNON.

For Coroner,
F. W. WEIS.

THURSDAY, JULY 22nd, 1886.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For announcing candidates for:
County offices, \$2.50
District offices, 50c
Strictly in advance.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce HON. CLARK BASCOM, of Bath county, as a candidate for Congress, in this the 5th Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce HON. HARRIS WALL, of Mason county, as a candidate for Congress in this the 5th Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce HON. S. SAVAGE, of Boyd county, as a candidate for Congress in this the 5th Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce A. J. CONLEY as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Lawrence Co., subject to the wishes of the voters of the county.

FOR POLICE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce HENRY WISE FERGUSON as a candidate for Police Judge of Louisa.

Support and work for the Democratic ticket.

Judge Ireland addressed our citizens at the Court House Monday in behalf of Judge Brown. Take his advice and you will never regret it.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Sun writes as follows of Congressman W. P. Taylor:

"There is a younger Kentuckian who is getting on pretty well. His name is William Preston Taulbee. He is only thirty-four years old, and is serving his first term in the House. He is lean, lank, thin faced and smooth shaven. He has

a strong voice, a cool, self-possessed manner, and, in the two or three parliamentary bouts in which he has taken part, has given evidence that he is a good fighter. By another term he will be a prominent member. He was educated at a private school, but is now a lawyer.

The election is near at hand and we entreat every Democrat to come out and vote the whole ticket without a "scratch". No matter if some of the candidates are objectionable to you because they occupy positions you wanted your friends to have; no matter if you dislike the personality of one or some of these Democrats, you know they are capable and reliable or they would not be the nominees of the Democratic party, which has so much distinguished material available. You know, too, that it is not only a principle of the Democratic party but one of the corner stones upon which the American nation rests, to abide by the will of the majority, and that in that most Democratic of all gatherings, a mass convention, every one of the Democratic nominees received a majority; otherwise, he would not have the right to appear as the desirable man of the party. Can you then, in the first place, renounce your nationality by refusing any man or measure which the majority has put forward, and lastly, can you for the sake of a little sickly prejudice or petty disappointment, or any campaign lie or idle tale be false to your old party, to whose success you have manfully contributed in many a previous victory, and which, representing as it does, the right principles of government and justice, will ever be successful in Lawrence county and the United States provided it votes in solid phalanx, and is not torn and discovered by ambitious internal factions.

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And to the bolter we would say— you remember how you condemned Mr. M when he did not like the ticket and wanted the whole thing to go his way. Or do you remember how keenly you felt the defeat of Mr. R which was caused by the laziness or opposition of your brethren? You did not like it—they were weak-kneed and wrong and should be ashamed of their action, and you are now doing the same thing you blame them for. We would by way of recapitulation say: Don't be a Mugwump, but if you are, don't blame anyone else for getting out of line. Don't bolt anybody, but if you do, don't say when you get bolted.

Short stories descriptive of life in the South have become a feature of the SOUTHERN REVIEW. In the August number Henry Cleveland Wood describes graphically the habits of the inconsiderate in Eastern Kentucky, in the story of the "Yankee Still."

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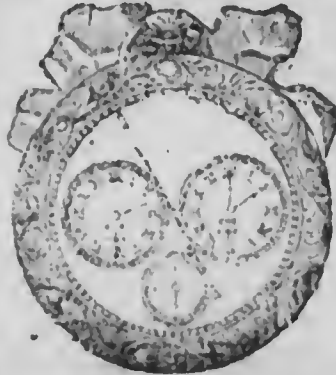
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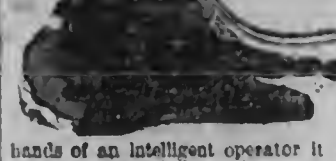
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BIG SANDY NEWS.

LOUISA, Ky.

The hog, the beautiful hog, Social King, was on a warlike hog, sticking with its teeth and swarming with its claws.

The hog of the town has been extended.

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J. C. Layne has moved into the Jordan property, opposite Aug. Snyder's.

When you are in town and want a square meal go to D. C. Spencer's Restaurant.

Jack Elwick brought to town last week a very peculiar bloom from a sweet potato vine.

When in town call around and hand a dollar and receive the News a year. It will be worth ten dollars to your family.

Thos. Carter, who is confined in jail awaiting his trial for murder, was married Monday evening to Georgia Thompson.

We call your attention to the ad. of C. D. Norris. You can afford to leave your baskets at home when going to camp. Meeting as he will have everything you want and it fixed up in the best style. Claude knows how to fix them up.

Say, good folks, give us a rest on notices, won't you?

A very destructive storm visited this community Tuesday night. Considerable damage is reported.

A letter from Georges Creek and one from Glenwood, were crowded out this week but will appear next week.

The case of Jack Marcum for the murder of Elisha Ferguson has been continued until the next term of Criminal Court.

Most of the candidates for the various county offices spoke here Monday. They are now filling appointments throughout the county.

The young cyclone which passed through here Tuesday night very seriously damaged the finances of the festival at Drake's Hall. It also parked a colored dance.

The dance at Drake's Hall Monday evening is pronounced the most enjoyable of the season. The music, which was furnished by two negroes from Gallipolis, Ohio, was excellent.

Personal Mention.

H. E. Kline was in our city Monday last.

Judge W. C. Ireland was in our city Sunday.

Geo. T. Hinchelton, of Catlettsburg, is in this city.

John Galvin, of East Fork, spent Saturday in town.

Miss Gilligan, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. C. D. Norris.

Fred L. Garred was in town attending court Monday.

Henry Hewes, of Cincinnati, was in our village last week.

C. D. Norris made an extended trip to Cincinnati last week.

W. G. Kane, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, visiting friends in town.

C. C. Stephens, of Cincinnati, was registered at the Chatterbox Friday.

L. C. Riley, of Cincinnati, was interviewing our merchants Thursday.

Capt. T. D. Marcum was in town Monday in the interest of his paper.

M. L. Moore, of Blaine, made us a pleasant and profitable call Monday.

Lewis Atkins, who has been out West for some time, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Jennie Frank left Monday for Hollywood, Penn., to visit her sister, Mrs. Ray.

Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. W. S. Harkins, of Prestonsburg, are visiting at Mr. R. T. Burns.

John Hopkins, of Catlettsburg, and Col. E. Bright, of Columbus, were in town Thursday.

Mrs. R. F. Vinson left Tuesday morning for Jeffersonville, Tazewell Co., Va., on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Shearer and Miss Nellie Stewart are visiting at Judge Stewart's.

As regards advertisements the public does not for their editorial elegance, nor for their geometry, how long they may be nor for their arithmetic, how many they may be, but the grand requisite is truth. On this foundation is built the reputation of White's Cream Vermifuge, and the manufacturers assert only simple truth in saying this remedy will expel worms largely.

SENTENCED TO DEATH!

The trial of Paul Murren was concluded Friday. The jury retired and after about three hours deliberation returned with a verdict of guilty as charged in the indictment and sentenced to death by hanging for the same. The community and the people generally are acquainted with the facts and details of the case, and we have space to give them, and especially since it is barely possible that an appeal will be made to a higher court. It is not relevant to make any comment or express any opinion. The defense tried to prove an alibi, but were unsuccessful. Paul's accomplice, Thos. Carter is confined in jail awaiting his trial.

BLAINE, Ky.

Not seeing any items from this place, I have concluded to give you a few which perhaps may be of some interest.

Weather fine and fair prospect for good crop.

Harvesting is thorough with in these parts, and now comes threshing, and we can hear in the distance the hum of the busy thresher.

Wheat will be a fair turnout through the Blaine district, which of course is joy to the farmers.

Well how is the school now-a-days? As for Blaine and Branch Fork they have had their share of trouble with trustees and teachers. There is scarcely a district in this part of the county but what have had more or less trouble in some way. Who will tell me the cause. I now wonder if it is not a fact that the Republican party will want to elect another scamp Commissioner, if so, it would be best to do away with the Common School System, for in this way it is a curse to the people.

R. B. Gambill went Saturday to Willard to receive a pair of fine Poland pigs for which he paid \$25.00.

Well the election is near at hand and every Democrat should be careful how he puts in his vote this year, for the political favors are never returned. We will take H. H. Gambill for a sample. I noticed the other day a short letter in the Independent with Harry's name to it, in which he begged for a fine support for the Independent and C. D. Norris, and would up by saying he wanted the Independent man to grow rich and always be a thorn to Democracy. Now fellow Democrats remember that this is the time to show your love and zeal for the party and repent the past. Resolve that you will not support a party that would danger you with thorns. Harry is never out of want—he wants help for his friend from Democrats. But fellow Democrats remember the thorn he could stick in you. I can say for him that he did send his old father-in-law a nice walking cane while at the Capital. This was one of the most important acts of his campaign here. We Democrats of Blaine say Hurrah for John Thompson, and the Democratic ticket.

Success to the News is the wish of the

WRITER.

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Purifier

of the day." C. E. Upton, Nashua, N. H., writes: "For a number of years I was troubled with a humor in my eyes, and unable to obtain relief until I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I have taken several bottles, and greatly benefited, and believe it to be the best of blood purifiers." R. Harris, Creel City, Haunsey Co., Dakota, writes: "I have been an intense sufferer, with Dyspepsia, for the past three years. Six months ago I began to use

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